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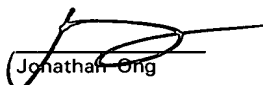
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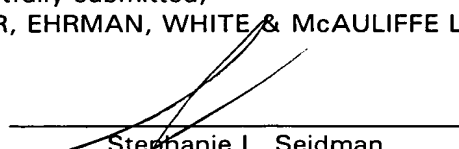
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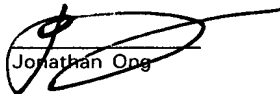
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (26 pages) is provided herewith in connection with the above-captioned application. The cited documents listed on Form PTO-1449 are not provided herewith as they have been previously provided in connection with U.S. Serial No. 09/880,988

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which is relied upon for an earlier filing date in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120.

The documents listed on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language with the exception of items HN, HO, IA, IB, . Items HN, HO, IA and IB (German Patent Application Nos. DE 19628178, 19731479, and German Patent numbers 4431174 and 4438630) are in the German language, and are provided with English language Derwent abstracts (items LZ, MF, MB and MA respectively) describing the subject matter. Items HE, HX, and IW (European Patent No. 0360676, French Patent No. 2749662 and International Patent Application WO 9507361) are in the French language, and are provided with English language Derwent abstracts (items ME, MD, and MC respectively). Item HX (French Patent 2597260) which is in the French Language is provided with a Certified English language translation (Item LI). Items HC, HM, HP, HY, and JU (German Patents DE 19617011, 19618032, 19754978, 3221681 and International Patent Application WO 9803257 respectively) which are in the German Language are provided with an English language equivalent or a Certified English language translation (Items DZ, HU, HV, LG and LH respectively). Items HR, HZ, and IC (Japanese Patent Nos. JP 2215399, 4178359 and 63230086 respectively), which are in the Japanese language, are provided with English language Derwent abstracts (items LY, LX, and MG respectively) describing the subject matter. Elov et al. reference (item ML), which is in the Russian language, is supplied with a Certified English language translation, (item LJ). Item QD, (article by Yoshida et al.) is in the Japanese language and contains an English language abstract. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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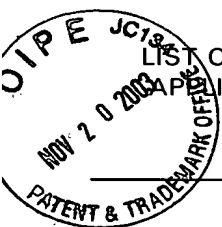
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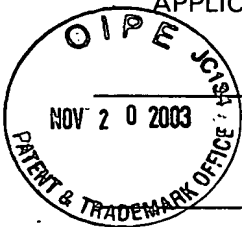
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	DA	5	6	7	7	1	9	5	10/14/97	Winker <i>et al.</i>	436	518	11/20/92
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	DK	5	7	2	3	3	2	0	03/03/98	Dehlinger <i>et al.</i>	435	91.1	08/29/95
	DL	5	7	2	6	0	1	4	03/10/98	Edwards <i>et al.</i>	435	6	09/17/93
	DM	5	7	3	8	9	9	0	04/14/98	Edwards <i>et al.</i>	435	6	06/07/95
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	DP	5	7	5	6	0	5	0	05/29/98	Ershow <i>et al.</i>	422	100	05/26/95
	DQ	5	7	5	9	7	7	9	06/02/98	Dehlinger <i>et al.</i>	435	6	01/11/96
	DR	5	7	6	3	2	6	3	06/09/98	Dehlinger <i>et al.</i>	435	287	06/24/96
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	DT	5	7	7	0	3	6	7	06/23/98	Southern <i>et al.</i>	435	6	02/05/96
	DU	5	7	7	0	8	6	0	06/23/98	Franzen	250	288	07/10/97
	DV	5	7	7	7	3	2	4	07/07/98	Hillenkamp	250	288	09/19/96
	DW	5	7	8	9	3	9	5	04/08/98	Abramson <i>et al.</i>	514	152	08/30/96
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	EL	5	8	8	5	7	7	5	03/23/99	Haff <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/04/96
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	FB	6	0	0	6	1	7	1	12/21/99	Vines <i>et al.</i>	702	184	07/28/97
	FC	6	0	0	7	9	8	7	12/28/99	Cantor <i>et al.</i>	435	6	10/15/96
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	GF	6	2	0	7	3	9	0	03/27/01	Cantor <i>et al.</i>	435	7.1	10/03/97
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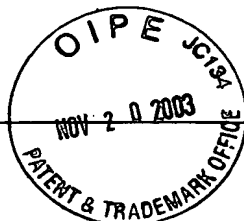
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